

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) An isolated ~~protoporphyrinogen oxidase from Nicotiana tabacum tolerant to photobleaching herbicide, comprising a polypeptide having the~~ comprising the amino acid sequence represented by of SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 2-27 (cancelled).